Order Book Position of BHEL

464. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has been facing major disruption in its production activity, mainly for want of orders;

(b) if so, what is the precise order book position with respect to different BHEL Units;

(c) what steps have been taken to coordinate the production lines of BHEL units with other Public Sector manufacturing units, to optimise production of each unit; and

(d) what other steps have been/are being taken to improve the order book position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) and (b) BHEL is having a lean order book position for power generating equipment in its units at Hardwar, Bhopal, Hyderabad and Trichy. The total orders in hand for power gentrating equipment are 5716 MW as on 1-4-1993.

(c) BHEL keeps in touch with other public sector units and also participates in tenders floated by them.

(d) BHEL is adopting the following approach to improve the order book position :

— Greater thrust on exports (both physical and deemed) by focussing on specific potential areas. A company-wide programme to obtain ISO-9000 quality certification is being pursued.

— Mopping up business from existing power stations through life extension renovation/modernisation of old equipment.

Diversification into new synergistic growth areas where BHEL's existing infrastructure, skills and capabilities could be gainfully utilised.

— Joint working with reputed companies by formulating bids with consortium arrangements for power generation both in private and public sectors.

— Marketing drive to obtain balance orders of VIII and IX Plan for power generating equipment.

— Retaining market leadership in existing areas by selective modernisation/upgradation of facilities and technologies.

Misuse of profit of Khadi Gramodyog

465. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH :

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan' dated 7-3-93 regarding conversion of Khadi Gramodyog into Khadi Marketing Corporation;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in the matter;